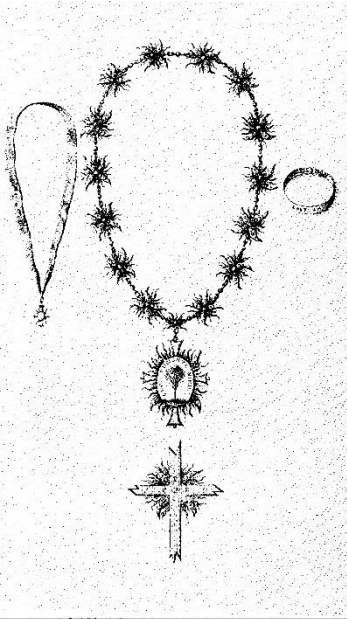


SECTION 1.

A SETTLEMENT SPRINGS FROM A SEED

A) A Schoolboy's Secret Society



The Insignia of the Order of the Mustard Seed

Have you ever formed a secret society?

This is the story of a young boy who did just that. His inspiration to build a faith settlement on the hillside of a Yorkshire valley had its origins in his secret society.

He was born on May 26th 1700 into a noble German family, and later became the leader of the Moravian Church.

His name was Nicholas Ludvig Von Zinzendorf and from an early age he developed strong Christian values.

Whilst he was at school, he formed a secret group called "The Order of the Mustard Seed". Five of his best school friends joined and between them they decided they would make a difference by doing something special for Christianity. At the time many people were being killed if they followed a faith different to the king where they lived. They either worshipped as the king did or were executed or tortured.

"The Order of the Mustard Seed" vowed to help and support those who were being persecuted because of their faith. Another of their aims stated, "the members should love the whole human family". The wishes he made when a young boy stayed with Nicholas and influenced his actions throughout his whole life.

